

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph that appears under the heading "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" at page 2, lines 2-20.

Please replace the deleted paragraph with the replacement paragraph below, at page 2, lines 2-20. Insertions are indicated by underlining and deletions by strikethrough. No new matter is added.

--This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/425,165, filed on November 8, 2002, entitled VENDOR APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE OF A SERVICE PROVIDER APPLICATION FOR CLIENT-SERVER BASED SERVICE DELIVERY; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/424,832, filed on November 8, 2002, entitled SERVICE-VENDOR REQUEST PROCESSING FOR CLIENT-SERVER SERVICE DELIVERY; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/424,905, filed on November 8, 2002, entitled APPLICATION PACKAGING AND BRANDING IN A FEATURE/SERVICE/SOLUTION CLIENT-SERVER DELIVERY ENVIRONMENT; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/424,906, filed on November 8, 2002, entitled FEATURE-BASED SOLUTION PROVISIONING FOR CLIENT-SERVER DATA SERVICES; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60,424,910, filed on November 8, 2002, entitled FEATURE/CONCEPT BASED LOCAL REQUEST FORMATION FOR CLIENT-SERVER DATA SERVICES, the specifications and drawings of which are incorporated herein in full by reference. Also incorporated by reference in its entirety is cofiled U.S. Patent Application No. 10/705,456, ~~patent application~~ entitled PROGRAMMING INTERFACE LAYER OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR DATA SERVICE DELIVERY with the following Inventors: Brian C. Roundtree, Matt Clark, Shane Meyer and Chris Romanzin, filed on November 10, 2003 (~~attorney docket reference 109927-135178~~).--